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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMAGE FEATURE AMOUNT ACQUISITION  
AND MEDIUM RECORDING IMAGE FEATURE AMOUNT ACQUISITION  
PROGRAM, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT ON  
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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**REMARKS**

Applicant hereby thanks the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance mailed May 9, 2005.

In response thereto, Applicant files this Comments on the Examiner's Statement on Reasons of Allowance.

Applicant submits that the Examiner's Statement on Allowability of the claims includes the general paraphrasing of claim language. Applicant submits that the claims should be deemed allowable based on each of their respective recitations.

Applicant submits that the independent claims and the dependent claims include various other aspects which provide a separate basis for patentability. The Examiner's statement paraphrases a portion of the subject matter of the claims, but each claim should be interpreted

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using its own precise language, and not the paraphrase and summary included in the Examiner's statement.

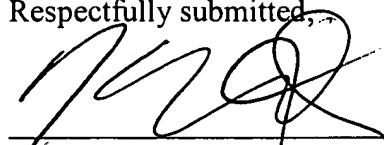
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